

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the above-identified reissue application as amended respectfully is solicited on behalf of the Applicant.

With the instant response 2 claims have been amended. No new claims have been added.

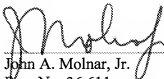
An appendix per 37 CFR §1.173 of a complete listing of the claims and the status thereof as of the date of the present amendment is attached.

Claims 1-5, 7-10, 12 and 13 stand rejected under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112 for failure to comply with the written description requirement.

As amended, independent claims 1 and 9 now both recite a thermally-conductive material which comprises a at least one resin or wax component or mixture thereof and at least one thermally-conductive filler. The Examiner indicated in the Office action of November 27, 2007, that such language in the initial set of amended claims was within the scope of the original disclosure. Applicants previously made of record that at col. 8, ll. 16-65 of the patent a representative embodiment is disclosed which is based on a mixture of a resin, namely a PSA component, and a wax, namely an  $\alpha$ -olefinic thermoplastic component such as Vybar® 260. [See also Example, Sample Nos. 3-1, 2, 3, 7, 8, and 10, at col. 10, l. 19, bridging col. 11, l. 38]. Although not termed a "wax" in the specification,  $\alpha$ -olefinic thermoplastics such as Vybar® 260 are generally considered to be waxes and are referred to as such in the following issued U.S. Patent Nos. 4,217,320 [See col. 2, ll. 59-68]; 4,515,740 [See col. 7, ll. 58-63]; 5,994,020 [See col. 13, ll. 47-63]; and 6,080,800 [See col. 7, ll. 29].

Claims 14-19 are believed to be allowed as indicated in the Office action dated March 17, 2005.


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